



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Stuart B. Levy *et al.*

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Examiner: Zachariah Lucas

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated October 1, 2003

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following groups under 35 U.S.C. §121:

- I. Claims 1-10, and 17-18, drawn to methods of identifying NIMR activity modulators by determining the ability of a test compound to modulate NIMR polypeptide activity, classified in class 436, subclass 501.